

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

1. A tire demounting tool for demounting at least a bead of a tire over a rim of a wheel, comprising:
  - a handle;
  - a working end extending from one end of the handle, the working end comprising:
    - a) a heel portion having a rounded outer surface;
    - b) an elongate lever arm adapted to extend between the wheel rim and a bead of the tire and having a reach adapted to span the wheel rim to a distal bead of the tire; and, wherein the lever arm includes a raised portion extending axially inward from the heel, the raised portion having a rounded surface and defining [[c)]] a crook adapted to receive the wheel rim such that the heel portion remains outside of the wheel rim.
2. A tire demounting tool comprising:
  - a handle;
  - a working tool extending from one end of the handle;
  - the working tool including a first bend proximate the end of the handle and extending a first portion of the working tool radially outward and axially inward; said first bend having a rounded surface and defining a heel; a second bend between said first portion and a second portion of the working tool, said second portion extending radially outward and axially outward, said second bend defining a raised portion having a rounded surface and disposed axially inward of the heel ~~defining a crook~~; and a third bend terminating the second portion, said third bend extending a third portion of the working tool radially outward ~~and axially inward~~, said third bend defining a ball

portion, and a fourth bend terminating the third portion of the working tool, said fourth bend extending a fourth portion of the working tool radially outward and axially outward, said fourth portion defining a tip.